

Application No. 10/717,578  
Amendment dated January 25, 2006  
Reply to Office Action of August 8, 2005

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**AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS**

1. (Currently amended) A high strength multi-component alloy, expressed in terms of atoms based on the total number of atoms of the alloy, comprising:

a % Fe,  $5 \leq a \leq 35$ ;

b% Co,  $5 \leq b \leq 35$ ;

c% Ni,  $5 \leq c \leq 35$ ;

d% Cr,  $5 \leq d \leq 35$ ;

e% Cu,  $5 \leq e \leq 35$ ; and

f% Al,  $(5)(25) \leq f \leq 35$ ;

wherein  $a + b + c + d + e + f \leq 100$ .

2. (Original) The high strength multi-component alloy of claim 1, further comprises at least a secondary element other than Fe, Co, Ni, Cr, Cu and Al, in an amount within the range of 0.01-4.5 atom% based on the total number of atoms of the alloy.

3. (Original) The high strength multi-component alloy of claim 2, wherein the secondary element is selected from the group consisting of molybdenum, tungsten, niobium, tantalum, scandium, titanium, vanadium, manganese, zirconium, boron, carbon, nitrogen and silicon.

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4. (Original) The high strength multi-component alloy of claim 1, wherein the respective atomic percentages of Fe, Co, Ni, Cr and Cu are 13-19% based on the total number of atoms of the alloy.

5-7 (Cancelled)